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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MOTOHIRO TAKANO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/748,164

Filed: December 31, 2003

For: SEALING MATERIAL FOR AIR-  
CONDITIONER

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: John M. Cooney

## RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the following remarks and reconsider the finality of the rejection.

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